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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

NAIROBI FOR SECRETARY SHULTZ AND UNDER SECRETARY CASEY

WARSAW FOR SECRETARY DENT

GENEVA FOR CSCE DELEGATION

1. HIGHLIGHTS. WEDNESDAY PAPERS HEADLINE AGNEW REQUESTS HOUSE INQUIRY, US GIVING CASE TO GRAND JURY, PRESIDENT URGES FAIR TREATMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT. ALSO SKYLAB CREW ENDS RECORD TRIP IN SPACE. NYTIMES FRONTPAGES AGNEW'S LAWYERS AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REACH AN IMPASSE, ARTICLE REPORTING LETTER TO CARL ALBERT SAID AGNEW REQUESTING CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY AFTER BEING ADVISED BY ATTORNEYS THAT "CONSTITUTION BARS CRIMINAL PROCEEDING OF ANY KIND" AGAINST INCUMBENT VICE PRESIDENT; TIMES ALSO HAS MOVE SHOWS HOW AGNEW PLANS TO FIGHT BUT LEGAL CONFUSION REMAINS; INSIDE UNCLASSIFIED

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HEADLINE HAS US EVIDENCE ON AGNEW WILL GO BEFORE JURY

TOMORROW. TIMES ALSO FRONTPAGES DOCTOR AT C.I.A. LINKS
KISSINGER TO REQUEST FOR ELLSBERG PROFILE.

1A. WASHPOST FRONTPAGES HILL CONFUSED SPLIT ON AGNEW MOVE,
NIXON VIRTUAL BYSTANDER. POST ALSO HAS SOVIETS URGE ARMS
CUT, AID INCREASE; HUNT FEELS GROUP TRAPPED BY AGENT,
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ARTICLE REPORTING HUNT SUGGESTING TO SENATE COMMITTEE THAT
WATERGATE CONSPIRATORS WERE "TRAPPED" BY "DOUBLE AGENT"
IN THEIR GROUP WHO PROVIDED POLICE WITH ADVANCE INFOR-
MATION ABOUT WATERGATE BREAK-IN. POST ALSO FRONTPAGES
DISASTER-LOAN VETO UPHELD BY 59-36 VOTE IN SENATE.

1B. INSIDE PAPERS HAVE NAIROBI STORIES; KISSINGER MEETS
ARAB DIPLOMATS; SENATE VOTES MILITARY BILLS; USIA CHIEF
KEOGH FAILS TO EASE SOVIET CURBS ON NEWSMEN. NYTIMES
HAS SALT RESUMES; U.S. EMBASSY SAYS AID TO CAMBODIA
INADEQUATE. WASHPOST HAS DENT IN POLAND FOR TRADE TALKS;
NIXON AND BRANDT TO MEET IN WASHINGTON SATURDAY; SENATE
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVED AMBASSADORIAL STATUS
FOR USUN REPRESENTATIVES BENNETT, SCHAUFELLE AND WHITE;
ALLENDE WIDOW SAYS U.S. PROMOTED INFLATION.

2. NAIROBI STORIES. NYTIMES MAIN NEWS SECTION HAS
NAIROBI SPECIAL HEADED LOW-COST LOANS TO POOR LANDS
BACKED, STORY STRESSING US AND 24 OTHER NATIONS AGREED IN
PRINCIPLE TO CONTRIBUTE 4.5 BILLIONS TO WORLD BANK OVER
NEXT THREE YEARS FOR LOW-COST LOANS TO POOREST COUNTRIES
BUT SHADOW OF US CONGRESS HUNG OVER THE AGREEMENT. US
SHARE IN IDA FUND WOULD BE ONE THIRD, DOWN FROM 40 PER-
CENT OF TOTAL, AND US WOULD BE ALLOWED TO PAY OVER A
PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS, MAKING ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF ABOUT
375 MILLION, LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS,
STORY SAYS, AND ADDS THESE CHANGES WERE INSISTED UPON BY
AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS IN AN EFFORT TO WIN APPROVAL--FAR
FROM ASSURED--IN CONGRESS. STORY SAYS SHULTZ TOLD WORLD
BANK MEETING NIXON ADMINISTRATION WILL CONSULT WITH AND
STRONGLY RECOMMEND US PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM, BUT ALSO
SAID: I CANNOT SAY WITH ANY CERTAINTY HOW LONG OUR
CONSULTATIVE AND LEGISLATIVE PROCESS WILL TAKE OR
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CERTIFY ITS OUTCOME; AND I MUST EMPHASIZE THAT MANY
QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM ARE IN THE MINDS OF MEMBERS
OF CONGRESS. STORY ADDS SHULTZ HAD PRIVATE MEETING WITH
MORE THAN 20 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO ARE AT NAIROBI
MEETING AND, WHILE NO COMMITMENTS WERE ASKED OR GIVEN,
SEVERAL SAID THEY HAD BEEN IMPRESSED BY SHULTZ'S PRESEN-
TATION. STORY ADDS REP. WHYLLIE SAID HE WOULDN'T SUPPORT
THIS 4.5 BILLION UNTIL US WINS SOME CONCESSIONS ON

WORLD MONETARY REFORM. SHULTZ ALSO SAID, ACCORDING STORY, WE DO NOT FIND IT REASONABLE THAT A NATION TAKING CONFISCATORY STEPS TOWARD INVESTMENT IT HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED FROM ABROAD SHOULD ANTICIPATE OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE, BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL.

2A. NYTIMES DALE IN BUSINESS SECTION STORY REPORTS ALL LEADING ECONOMIC POWERS EXPRESSED A WILL TO REACH AGREEMENT BY NEW DEADLINE OF JULY 31, AND ALL FINANCE MINISTERS WHO TOUCHED ON ISSUE DENOUNCED FLOATING CURRENCY, BUT SHULTZ HAD A FEW POSITIVE WORDS TO SAY ABOUT FLOATING AS A TRANSITIONAL DEVICE. NYTIMES SILK, ALSO IN BUSINESS SECTION, REPORTS THAT THE EXCRUCIATING DIFFICULT TASK OF NEGOTIATING A NEW WORLD MONETARY SYSTEM STILL SEEMS FAR FROM SOLUTION AND QUESTION NOW IS WHETHER JULY 31 DEADLINE IS ALSO UNREALISTIC, IN VIEW OF CONTINUING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US AND JAPAN FRANCE AND OTHERS.

2B. WASHPOST HEADS ROWEN STORY IN MAIN NEWS SECTION, SHULTZ LAYS DOWN HARD LINE ON AID FOR DEVELOPMENT, ROWEN REPORTING SECRETARY WARNED THAT US RESOURCES, AFTER LONG YEARS OF AN AGONIZING WAR, ARE NOT INEXHAUSTIBLE. SHULTZ NOT ONLY OPPOSED IN HIS SPEECH THE LINKING OF DEVELOPMENT AID WITH SPECIAL DRAWING RIGHTS FOR THE POORER COUNTRIES, WHICH ROWEN SAYS IS FAVORED BY VIRTUALLY EVERY OTHER NATION, BUT WARNED THAT CONFISCATORY STEPS TOWARD PRIVATE CAPITAL WOULD DISCOURAGE OFFICIAL AID. ROWEN ADDS THAT ON REPLENSHING IDA SHULTZ, IN PRESENCE OF SCORE OF ATTENDING US CONGRESSMEN, SAID HE COULDN'T GUARANTEE THAT CONGRESS WOULD COME UP WITH MONEY FOR THE US SHARE EVEN THOUGH NIXON ADMINISTRATION WOULD STRONGLY UNCLASSIFIED

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RECOMMEND A 33 PERCENT SHARE FOR US. SHULTZ SAID US IS CONVINCED THAT AID ACTUALLY WORKS ONLY WHERE THERE EXISTS THE WILL AND THE COMPETENCE TO USE IT EFFECTIVELY, THAT THERE IS GROWING NEED TO EMPHASIZE PEOPLE-O
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